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SUBJ: 29TH GA: THIRD COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ON NARCOTICS

TURKISH REP HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING TEXT OF RESOLUTION
WHICH THEY WILL SUBMIT IN THIRD COMMITTEE AND HAVE
ASKED US TO CO-SPONSOR. REP STATED THAT THEY OPEN TO
ANY SUGGESTIONS ON WORDING AND THAT KEY ELEMENT FOR
THEM WAS OPERATIVE PARAS (4) AND (5). WE ALSO SAID
THAT THEY PREPARED TO CO-SPONSOR US RESOLUTIONS THIS
SUBJECT. MISSION COMMENTS TO FOLLOW:

QUOTE

TURKEY : DRAFT RESOLUTION

ILLCIT TRAFFIC AND ABUSE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT
TRAFFICKING HAS TRANSCENDED NATIONAL BOUNDARIES AND AFFECT
THE WELL BEING AND THE HEALTH OF THE ENTIRE MANKIND,
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MINDFUL OF THE DANGERS OF INCREASING ABUSE OF PSYCHO-

TROPIC SUBSTANCES AND GREATER VOLUME OF ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN THESE SUBSTANCES,
RECALLING WITH APPRECIATION THE ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTIC CONTROL BOARD AND THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS IN THIS MATTER,
APPEALING FOR GLOBAL PARTICIPATION IN ALL EFFORTS TO STOP THE ABUSE AND THE ILLICIT TRAFFIC OF THOSE DRUGS,
REAFFIRMING THAT NARCOTIC AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES HAVE EQUAL AND EVEN IMPORTANCE AS AN ACTUAL AS WELL AS A POTENTIAL DANGER TO THE HEALTH AND FUTURE OF MANKIND, ESPECIALLY THAT OF THE YOUTH,
1. CALLS FOR MORE EXTENSIVE AND EFFECTIVE COOPERATION AMONG NATIONS DIRECTLY CONCERNED, IN ORDER TO WAGE AN ALL-OUT WAR AGAINST THE ILLICIT TRAFFICKING AND ABUSE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS,
2. RECOMMENDS THE UNICISED POPPY CULTIVATION AND THE STRAW PROCESS FOR HARVESTING, WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY CERTAIN TRADITIONALLY OPIUM POPPY PRODUCING COUNTRIES RECENTLY AND WARMLY WELCOMES BY THE RELEVANT ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AS ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE METHODS OF CONTROL AGAINST ILLICIT TRAFFIC.
4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PROVIDE WITH NECESSARY FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH FOLLOW THIS PROCESS AND OTHER EFFECTIVE MEANS OF CONTROL,
5. ALSO REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO COORDINATE HIS ACTIVITIES WITH THE UNDP AND THE WORLD BANK TO THAT EFFECT WHICH WILL ENABLE A MORE EFFECTIVE FIGHT AGAINST ILLICIT TRAFFIC OF NARCOTIC DRUGS.
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